FAINTS ALONE;

Fainting while alone in her flat at the Nelson apartment house, Mrs. Clara Law, employed in the Register of Wills office, at the City Hall, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation yesterday.

Mrs. Law has been ill for some time,

and yesterday morning was unable to eat anything, owing to her illness. She half raised herself from a couch, when she fainted, and remained unconscious for several hours. During that time room, was suddenly blown out. Later in the day, her friends becoming alarmed at her prolonged silence and failure to respond to their calls, opened the doors.

Mrs. Law was found on the bed still unconscious, with the room stifling with gas. She was revived, and her physician, Dr. Witson, was hurriedly called. Within a short time she was out of danger.

The War Department has under con- system for all large military posts. sideration plans for a uniform method

of Major Frederick Perkins, Thirtenth Infantry; Major Amos W. Kimball, quartern aster, and Capt. Normoyle, quartermaster, has been appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to consider the question of the adoption of a uniform method of fire

of fire fighting at army posts. It has Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore been found that the fire drill is varied owing to the fact that it has been left to the various commanding officers.

With a view to establishing a uniform

and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G St. and 619 Penna. Ave.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING DESPITE DRENCHING RAIN

Fire yesterday destroyed the home of known, was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning by Mr. Gibbs. Floral Decorations for All Before anything could be done, the Holiday occasions. Shaffer, 14th & I. building, rapidly igniting in spite of the dranching rain, was a mass of flame. The house was valued at \$2,000 and the loss is covered by insurance.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH: TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED

Fire yesterday destroyed the home of Isaac Gibbs, in Capitol Heights, D. C. The blaze, the origin of which is unfire destroyed two houses.

Flowers Are Dainty Gifts. Expressive refined beautiful Order flowers of Gude. His last longest 1214 F.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.-The Waters-Pierce Oil Company tonight secured from the supreme court an order dissolving the order of the lower court placing a Stae receiver in charge of the company's property.

This is a distinct victory for the oil company as the decision invalidates the material portion of the anti-trust law passed by the last Legislature.

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CARPET RUGS, fringed-Axminsters, Moquet, and Brussels, 22½ in, by 54 in, long, extra value at.

CARPET RUGS of best Wilton Velvets, Brussels and Moquets, full 30 in. wide by \$1.49 Let of small Mats, made from all-wool carpets of all grades, with all-wool fringe ends, in variety of sizes from 22 to 36 in. wide and 27 to 36 in. in length. Choice...390

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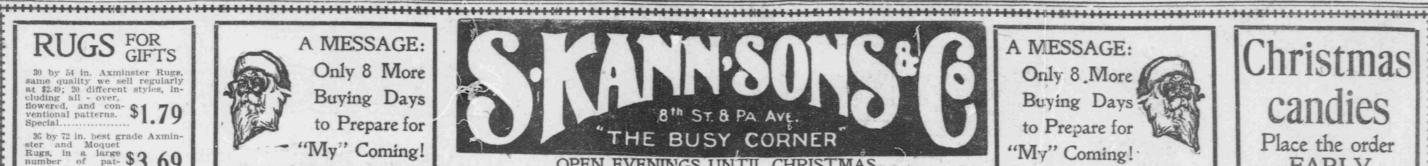
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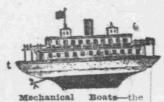






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Pig Bank, of china, in

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\$1.00 Imported Toy Ranges,

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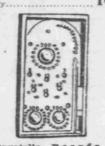
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